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IT HAPPENED IN KOREA!
"BACKFIRE!"
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE ALONE ON
"SENTRY DUTY!"
ALL NEW BATTLE ACTION THRILLS!

GR-R-RRR!
JUDY and JIM DEFY SAVAGE GORILLA!
GIVEN!
BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!
WE GIVE YOU CASH OR PREMIUMS!
HELP! THE GORILLA IS LOOSE!
GORILLA
STAND BACK! I'VE GOT A GUN!
GET BACK!
Wallets
Food Choppers
Carving Sets
Aluminum Ware
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Flashlights
LOOK! HE'S CLIMBING BACK INTO HIS CAGE!
THAT BOY AND GIRL SAVED OUR LIVES!
YOU KIDS DESERVE A MEDAL! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT "22" RIFLE AND THAT BOW AND ARROW?
WE EARNED THEM SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE!
WOW! I'M GONNA SELL SOME OF THAT SALVE TOO!
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ACT NOW!
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Clocks
Pocket Watches
Bibles
Boys-girls Bicycles
Footballs
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LET'S GO!
LOOK! LIVE PONY!
Yessiree, a real, live Pony for your very own. Wrist Watches, Clocks – Mail coupon for SALVE and pictures to get started now! Flashlights
BIG CATALOG!
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NO PRICE IS TOO GREAT FOR FREEDOM! THAT IS WHY INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND ARMIES, ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE RISKED, AND STILL RISK THEIR LIVES TO SPLIT THE SHACKLES OF COMMUNIST SLAVERY! THAT IS WHY PEOPLE EVERYWHERE JOIN...

THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM!

THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM IS WAGED EVERYWHERE, ON LAND, ON SEA, IN THE AIR... AND THE UNITED STATES NAVY'S FROGMEN EVEN TOOK THE FREEDOM FIGHT DOWN TO THE ICY DEPTHS OF THE YELLOW SEA OFF KOREA, WHERE THEY FOUGHT AN...

UNDERWATER WAR!

OBSERVE, COMRADE COLONEL! YONKEES SWIM WITH DEMOLITIONS TO CLEAR HARBOR WHICH WE HAVE STUDDED WITH UNDERWATER OBSTACLES TO DISCOURAGE YONKEE INVASION!
TURN ALL AVAILABLE FIRE POWER AT THE SWIMMERS AT ONCE!
HIT FOR THE BOTTOM, FROGGIES! THE REDS ARE TRYING TO NAIL US!
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BACK TOWARD THEIR RUBBER BOATS SWAM THE NAVY'S U.D.T.'S *... WITH COMMIE BULLETS CHASING AFTER THEM...

JETTISON YOUR DEMO PACKS! IF THE REDS HIT ONE OF THEM, WE'LL BE **FLYMEN** INSTEAD OF FROGMEN!

YES, SIR! BUT I DON'T SEE RICKY PINTANO ANYWHERE! HE'S **MISSING!**

* UNDERWATER DEMOLITION TEAMS

AFTER THE FROGMEN'S RUBBER BOATS REACHED THEIR A.P.D. # LT. BONNER MADE HIS REPORT...

AND ONE MAN MISSING, SIR... ENSIGN RICKY PINTANO! WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM!

BUT I KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN, LIEUTENANT, TO THE MEN WHO'LL GO INTO THAT HARBOR ON D-DAY!

HIGH SPEED TRANSPORT SHIP

THOSE SHIPS THE REDS HAVE SUNK THERE AND THE OBSTACLES THEY'VE CEMENTED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE HARBOR WILL RIP OPEN THE BOTTOMS OF OUR LANDING BARGES! WE MUST BLAST THOSE OBSTACLES SOME WAY!

I HAVE AN IDEA, SIR... **AND WE WON'T HAVE TO RISK A SINGLE MAN!**

THE COMMANDER WAS READY TO LISTEN TO ANY IDEAS THAT WOULD CLEAR THE RED TRAP IN THE HARBOR...

WE'LL LOAD THE SMALL BOATS WITH EXPLOSIVES... TWO CHARGES EACH!

THE FIRST CHARGE WILL BLOW THE BOTTOM OF THE BOAT OUT WHEN IT REACHES THE HARBOR AREA!

THE SECOND CHARGE WILL DROP TO THE SEA FLOOR AND BLAST THE OBSTACLE!

BUT HOW WILL WE GET THE BOATS THERE IF WE AREN'T GOING TO RISK MEN?

BY RADIO WAVES, SIR!

THE SMALL BOATS WERE RIGGED WITH RADIOS, AND EXPLOSIVES...AND RELEASED TOWARD THE TARGET AREA...
SMALL BOATS APPROACH HARBOR, COMRADE COLONEL! BUT THERE ARE NO YONKEES IN THEM...ONLY EXPLOSIVES!
THE CLEVER 'MELICANS ARE USING RADIO WAVES TO GUIDE THE BOATS INTO THE HARBOR!
BUT I AM MORE CLEVER! I WILL SEND THE BOATS BACK... TO BLOW UP YONKEE BIG SHIP!
THE BOATS ARE COMING BACK, SIR! THE REDS MUST HAVE PICKED UP OUR WAVE LENGTH AND THEY'RE SENDING THE DEMO-LOADED BOATS BACK AT US!
FULL SPEED AHEAD!
HA! THE YONKEES TRY TO ESCAPE ...BUT I MAKE THEIR BOAT BOMBS FOLLOW THEM LIKE CAT'S TAIL FOLLOWS CAT!
AND WHEN LITTLE BOATS CATCH BIG BOAT, THERE WILL BE BIG BOOM!
OBSERVE! THE LITTLE BOATS HAVE ALMOST CAUGHT THE BIG YONKEE SHIP!
SOON BIG SHIP DISAPPEAR INTO BALL OF FIRE!
LOOK, SIR! LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE DEMO-LOADED BOATS!
I SEE, LIEUTENANT! BUT HOW? WHY? WHO?
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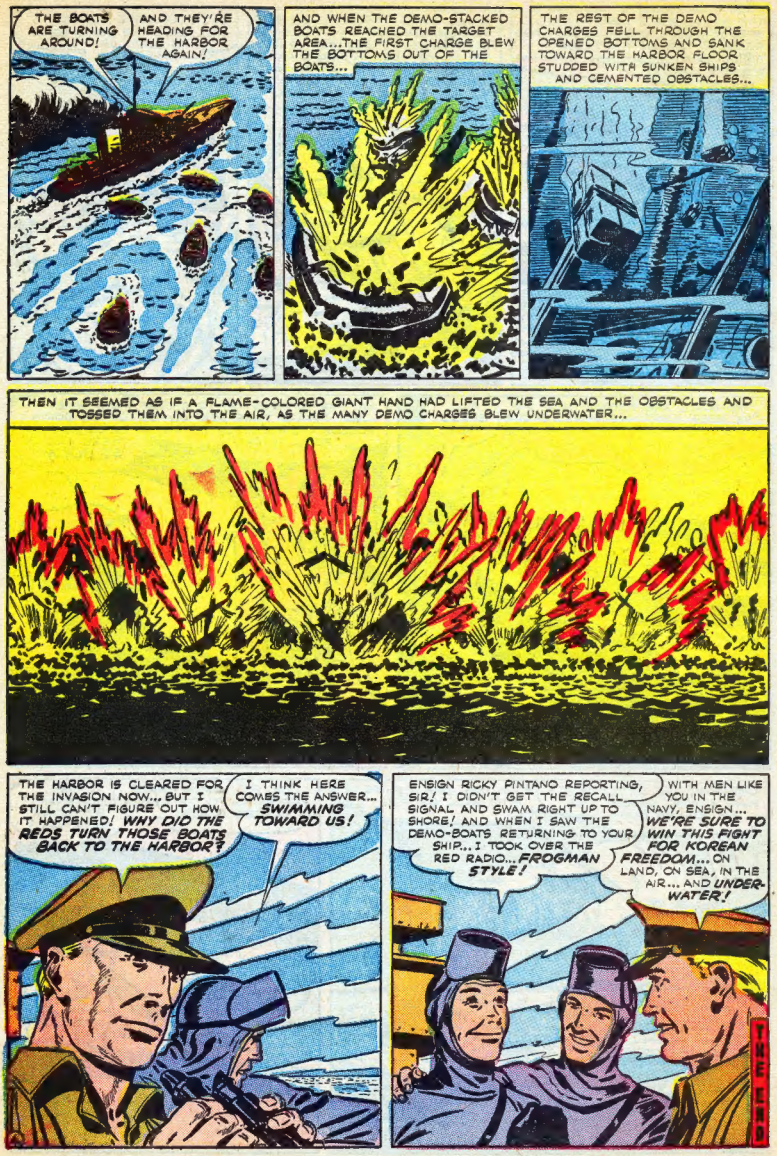
THE BOATS ARE TURNING AROUND!
AND THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE HARBOR AGAIN!
AND WHEN THE DEMO-STACKED BOATS REACHED THE TARGET AREA...THE FIRST CHARGE BLEW THE BOTTOMS OUT OF THE BOATS...
THE REST OF THE DEMO CHARGES FELL THROUGH THE OPENED BOTTOMS AND SANK TOWARD THE HARBOR FLOOR STUDDED WITH SUNKEN SHIPS AND CEMENTED OBSTACLES...
THEN IT SEEMED AS IF A FLAME-COLORED GIANT HAND HAD LIFTED THE SEA AND THE OBSTACLES AND TOSSED THEM INTO THE AIR, AS THE MANY DEMO CHARGES BLEW UNDERWATER...
THE HARBOR IS CLEARED FOR THE INVASION NOW... BUT I STILL CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW IT HAPPENED! WHY DID THE REDS TURN THOSE BOATS BACK TO THE HARBOR?
I THINK HERE COMES THE ANSWER... SWIMMING TOWARD US!
ENSIGN RICKY PINTANO REPORTING, SIR! I DIDN'T GET THE RECALL SIGNAL AND SWAM RIGHT UP TO SHORE! AND WHEN I SAW THE DEMO-BOATS RETURNING TO YOUR SHIP... I TOOK OVER THE RED RADIO... FROGMAN STYLE!
WITH MEN LIKE YOU IN THE NAVY, ENSIGN... WE'RE SURE TO WIN THIS FIGHT FOR KOREAN FREEDOM... ON LAND, ON SEA, IN THE AIR... AND UNDER-WATER!
THE END

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Foreign and APO's—No COD's

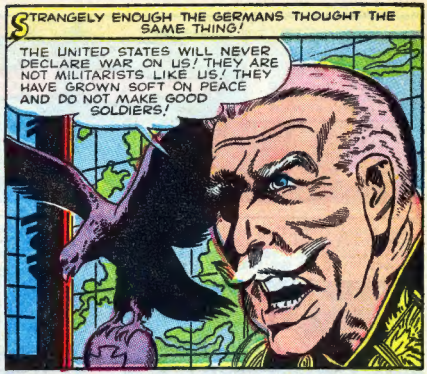
CANTIGNY!

A SHOT WAS FIRED IN EUROPE AND THE ARCHDUKE FERDINAND WAS DEAD! WORLD WAR I BEGAN AND THAT SHOT ECHOED AND RE-ECHOED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, MULTIPLYING ITSELF UNTIL IT BECAME A BURNING ROAR THAT CONSUMED ALL EUROPE!

ONLY THE UNITED STATES HELD ALOOF FROM THE CONFLICT! AND HERE TWO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DISCUSSED IT, ECHOING THE FEELINGS OF MANY AMERICANS!

WHY SHOULD WE, BEN? I DON'T GO FOR GERMAN AGGRESSION, BUT WE'RE NOT LIKE THE FELLOWS IN EUROPE! THEY'RE USED TO MILITARISM AND WAR! WE AREN'T!
I GUESS SO! WE'RE A PEACEFUL COUNTRY! EUROPEANS ARE USED TO RIGID MILITARY WAYS, WE AREN'T!

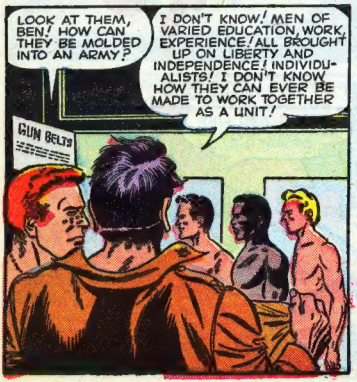
AND THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE! THE GERMAN IN THE RANKS NEVER THINKS, NEVER QUESTIONS, JUST OBEYS ORDERS! THAT'S WHAT MAKES HIM A GOOD SOLDIER! BUT FELLOWS LIKE YOU AND ME, WE AREN'T LIKE THAT! WE WOULDN'T MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS!


STRANGELY ENOUGH THE GERMANS THOUGHT THE SAME THING!
THE UNITED STATES WILL NEVER DECLARE WAR ON US! THEY ARE NOT MILITARISTS LIKE US! THEY HAVE GROWN SOFT ON PEACE AND DO NOT MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS!

BUT THEN CAME A TIME WHEN THE UNITED STATES HAD BUT ONE COURSE LEFT TO FOLLOW! AND WE DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY AND HER ALLIES WHEN THEY BRAZENLY DEFIED OUR NEUTRALITY!
THE WORLD MUST BE MADE SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY! WE ARE BUT ONE OF THE CHAMPIONS OF THE RIGHTS OF MANKIND! IT IS ESSENTIAL WE DO OUR PART TO PRESERVE CIVILIZATION!

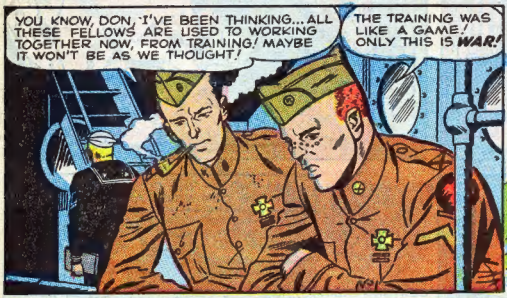
THOUGH MANY AMERICANS FELT AS DID THE TWO YOUNG FELLOWS, DON AND BEN, YET MEN POURED INTO THE ENLISTMENT CENTERS FROM ALL OVER AMERICA AND FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE...
I WANT YOU

AND TWO OF THE FIRST TO ENLIST WERE DON MINER AND BEN GAMSBY!
WELL, YOU TWO GOING TO BE BATTLEFRONT HEROES TOO?
WE DIDN'T ENLIST TO BE HEROES! WE JUST WANT TO DO OUR SHARE AS AMERICANS!

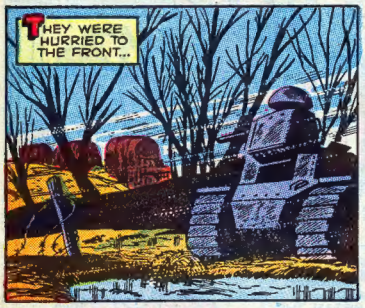

LOOK AT THEM, BEN! HOW CAN THEY BE MOLDED INTO AN ARMY?
I DON'T KNOW! MEN OF VARIED EDUCATION, WORK, EXPERIENCE, ALL BROUGHT UP ON LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE! INDIVIDUALISTS! I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY CAN EVER BE MADE TO WORK TOGETHER AS A UNIT!
GUN BELTS

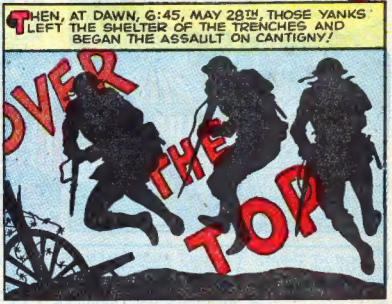
THE MEN WERE SHIPPED TO CAMPS AND THERE BEGAN THEIR TRAINING!
HUP TWO THREE FOUR!

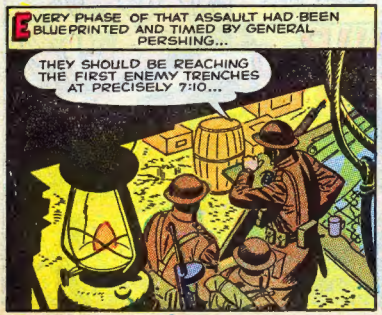
FIGHTING MEN WERE NEEDED IN FRANCE TO STOP THE SURGING TIDE OF GERMAN VICTORY AND THE AMERICANS WERE SHIPPED ACROSS...

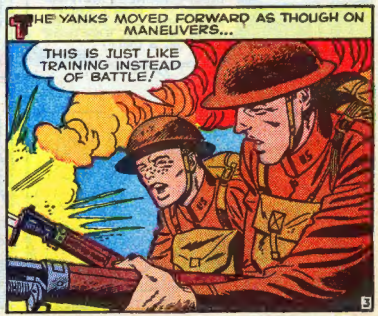

YOU KNOW, DON, I'VE BEEN THINKING... ALL THESE FELLOWS ARE USED TO WORKING TOGETHER NOW, FROM TRAINING! MAYBE IT WON'T BE AS WE THOUGHT!
THE TRAINING WAS LIKE A GAME! ONLY THIS IS WAR!

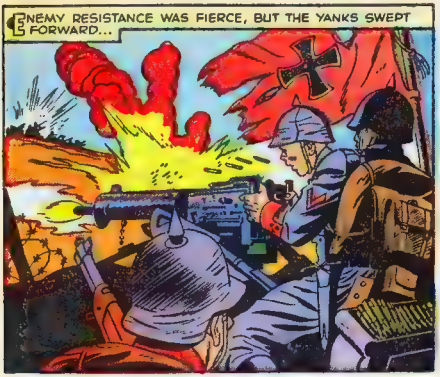
UNDER GENERAL PERSHING THE YANKS LANDED IN FRANCE, THE FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS TO SET FOOT IN THE AREA OF WAR!
FRANCE


THEY WERE HURRIED TO THE FRONT...


THEN, AT DAWN, 6:45, MAY 28TH, THOSE YANKS LEFT THE SHELTER OF THE TRENCHES AND BEGAN THE ASSAULT ON CANTIGNY!
OVER THE TOP


EVERY PHASE OF THAT ASSAULT HAD BEEN BLUEPRINTED AND TIMED BY GENERAL PERSHING...
THEY SHOULD BE REACHING THE FIRST ENEMY TRENCHES AT PRECISELY 7:10...

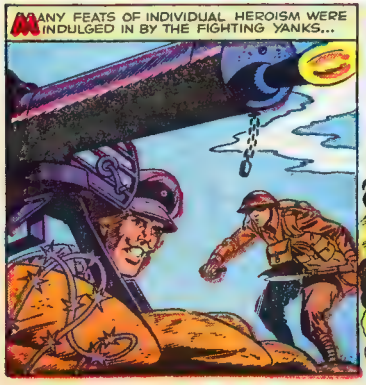

THE YANKS MOVED FORWARD AS THOUGH ON MANEUVERS...
THIS IS JUST LIKE TRAINING INSTEAD OF BATTLE!


ENEMY RESISTANCE WAS FIERCE, BUT THE YANKS SWEPT FORWARD...

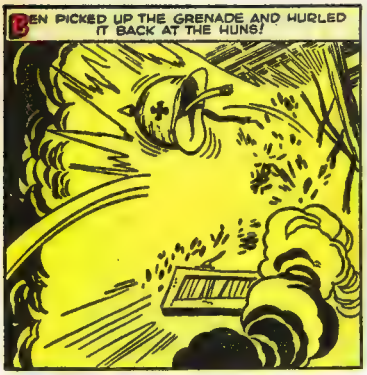
REACHING EACH OBJECTIVE ON PRECISE TIME...

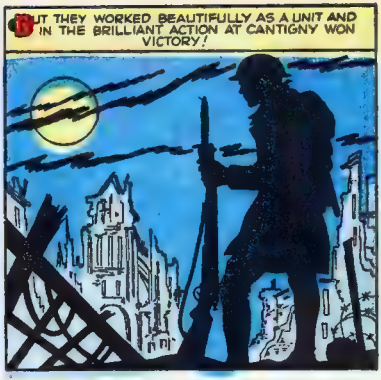
THE ENEMY REELED BACK, SURPRISED AND BEWILDERED BY THE DETERMINATION AND UNITY OF THE AMERICAN ARMY...

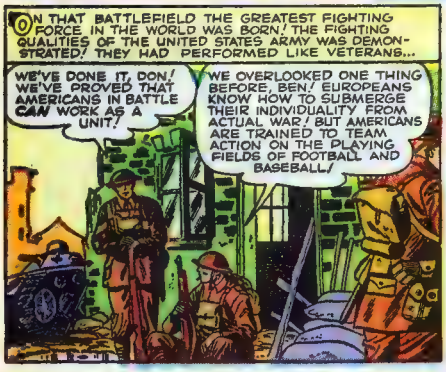
AND THE YANKS SWEPT INTO THE OUTSKIRTS OF CANTIGNY...


MANY FEATS OF INDIVIDUAL HEROISM WERE INDULGED IN BY THE FIGHTING YANKS...

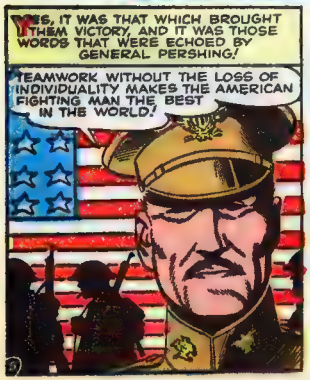
BLAM!
LOOK OUT, DON!

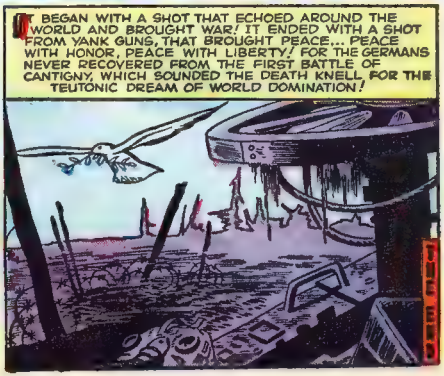

BEN PICKED UP THE GRENADE AND HURLED IT BACK AT THE HUNS!


BUT THEY WORKED BEAUTIFULLY AS A UNIT AND IN THE BRILLIANT ACTION AT CANTIGNY WON VICTORY!

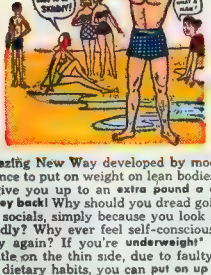

ON THAT BATTLEFIELD THE GREATEST FIGHTING FORCE IN THE WORLD WAS BORN! THE FIGHTING QUALITIES OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY WAS DEMONSTRATED! THEY HAD PERFORMED LIKE VETERANS...
WE'VE DONE IT, DON! WE'VE PROVED THAT AMERICANS IN BATTLE CAN WORK AS A UNIT!
WE OVERLOOKED ONE THING BEFORE, BEN! EUROPEANS KNOW HOW TO SUBMERGE THEIR INDIVIDUALITY FROM ACTUAL WAR! BUT AMERICANS ARE TRAINED TO TEAM ACTION ON THE PLAYING FIELDS OF FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL!

WE AMERICANS COMBINE TEAMWORK WITH INDIVIDUALITY IN PEACE AND ON THE BATTLEFIELD! AND I GUESS IT'S THAT COMBINATION THAT BROUGHT US VICTORY TODAY!


YES, IT WAS THAT WHICH BROUGHT THEM VICTORY, AND IT WAS THOSE WORDS THAT WERE ECHOED BY GENERAL PERSHING!
TEAMWORK WITHOUT THE LOSS OF INDIVIDUALITY MAKES THE AMERICAN FIGHTING MAN THE BEST IN THE WORLD!


IT BEGAN WITH A SHOT THAT ECHOED AROUND THE WORLD AND BROUGHT WAR! IT ENDED WITH A SHOT FROM YANK GUNS, THAT BROUGHT PEACE... PEACE WITH HONOR, PEACE WITH LIBERTY! FOR THE GERMANS NEVER RECOVERED FROM THE FIRST BATTLE OF CANTIGNY, WHICH SOUNDED THE DEATH KNELL FOR THE TEUTONIC DREAM OF WORLD DOMINATION!
THE END

GAIN WEIGHT stop being SKINNY!



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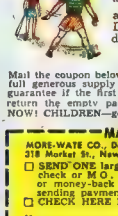

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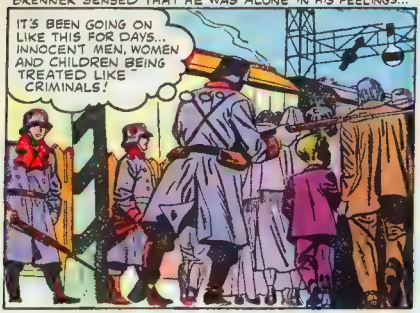
WARSAW, SEPT. 16TH, 1939! WARSAW LAY DEAD! THE NAZI HORDES WERE DRUNK WITH VICTORY, BUT FOR A CORPORAL AMONG THEM, SUCH VICTORY WAS TAINTED WITH SHAME AND DISGRACE!

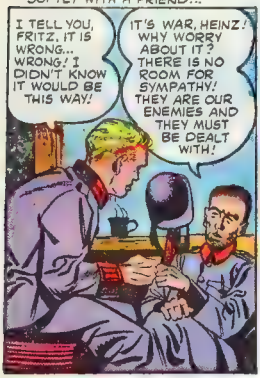
CORPORAL HEINZ BRENNER LED HIS PLATOON INTO THE FLAMING STREETS OF WARSAW, BUT HIS HEART SANK WITH PITY...

BUT HIS WORDS WERE LOST IN THE FURY OF FLAME AND THE FLUSH OF VICTORY

IN THE HOURS AND DAYS THAT FOLLOWED, CORPORAL HEINZ BRENNER SENSED THAT HE WAS ALONE IN HIS FEELINGS...



THAT NIGHT, IN BIVOUAC, A WORRIED CORPORAL HEINZ BRENNER TALKED SOFTLY WITH A FRIEND...


I TELL YOU, FRITZ, IT IS WRONG... WRONG! I DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD BE THIS WAY!
IT'S WAR, HEINZ! WHY WORRY ABOUT IT? THERE IS NO ROOM FOR SYMPATHY! THEY ARE OUR ENEMIES AND THEY MUST BE DEALT WITH!

OUR ENEMIES? OLD WOMEN AND CHILDREN! YOU AND I WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER, FRITZ! DO YOU FEEL GOOD ABOUT THIS?
I DON'T THINK ABOUT IT! I DON'T QUESTION OUR LEADERS! THEY KNOW WHAT IS BEST!

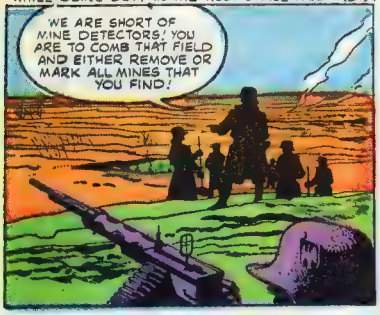
WELL I DO QUESTION! I TELL YOU GERMANY CANNOT WIN A WAR LIKE THIS! THEY SAID WE WERE LIBERATORS, BUT IS THIS LIBERATION?
YOU HAD BETTER KEEP YOUR OPINIONS TO YOURSELF! YOU'RE MAKING STRONG STATEMENTS, HEINZ!

NAZI EARS WERE ALERT! AT 5:30 A.M. THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

HALF AN HOUR LATER, HEINZ BRENNER LEARNED THE REASON FOR HIS ARREST...

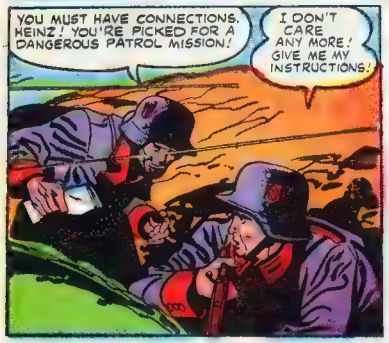
AND FOR INFLAMMATORY, TRAITOROUS TALK, YOU ARE HEREBY STRIPPED OF RANK AND SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR IN DANGER ZONES WITHOUT PRIVILEGES! TAKE HIM AWAY!

THUS, HEINZ BRENNER WATCHED THE WAR FOUGHT WHILE DOING DUTY IN THE MOST DANGEROUS AREAS.



THE WAR WENT ON AND HEINZ BRENNER SERVED HIS SENTENCE! VICTORY HAD TURNED INTO DEFEAT! NOW THE NAZIS WERE FIGHTING WITHIN THEIR OWN BORDERS

POLAND, RUSSIA... AND NOW BACK IN GERMANY! WILL IT NEVER END?
SHUT UP AND KEEP FIRING! THOSE AMERICANS ARE PRESSING HARD ON OUR LINES!


YOU MUST HAVE CONNECTIONS, HEINZ! YOU'RE PICKED FOR A DANGEROUS PATROL MISSION!
I DON'T CARE ANY MORE! GIVE ME MY INSTRUCTIONS!

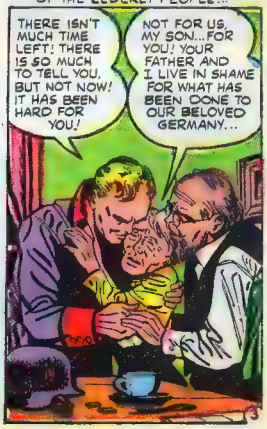
YOU AND GRUBER ARE TO SCOUT THE LITTLE TOWN OF LENZWOLD! THE COLONEL THINKS AN AMERICAN COMPANY IS HIDING THERE!
LENZWOLD? ARE YOU SURE? I DIDN'T KNOW WE WERE SO CLOSE TO THAT TOWN!

TWENTY MINUTES LATER...

YOU'LL DO ME THAT ONE FAVOR, GRUBER? MY PARENTS LIVE IN LENZWOLD!
I'LL DO IT... PROVIDING WE DON'T COME ACROSS ANY AMERICAN TROOPS IN TOWN!

THE TOWN WAS CLEAR! IT WAS A TINY PLACE, AND HEINZ BRENNER KNEW EXACTLY WHERE TO GO...

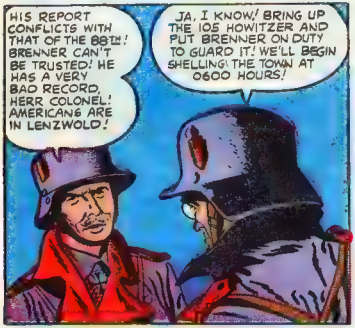
IT HAD BEEN FOUR LONG YEARS AND TEARS CHOKED THE EYES AND VOICES OF THE ELDERLY PEOPLE...


THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME LEFT! THERE IS SO MUCH TO TELL YOU, BUT NOT NOW! IT HAS BEEN HARD FOR YOU!
NOT FOR US, MY SON...FOR YOU! YOUR FATHER AND I LIVE IN SHAME FOR WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO OUR BELOVED GERMANY...

WE WILL PAY A TERRIBLE PRICE! WE WERE SILENT WHILE HITLER RUINED US AND THE WORLD! BE BRAVE, MY SON!
I WANT NO PART OF THEM...OR THEIR MAD SCHEMES! IT WILL BE OVER SOON...VERY SOON!

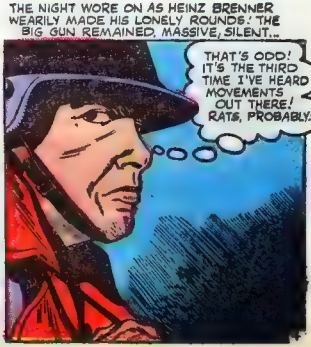
A FEW MINUTES LATER..
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG? THE COLONEL WILL FLAY OUR HIDES WHEN WE GET BACK!
HE'D BETTER WATCH OUT FOR HIS OWN HIDE! THE NAZI BALLOON BURST LONG AGO!

THE TOWN IS UNTOUCHED! THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF ENEMY TROOPS IN THIS AREA! THE INHABITANTS HAVEN'T SEEN AN AMERICAN YET, SIR!
ALL RIGHT! RETURN TO YOUR POST!


HIS REPORT CONFLICTS WITH THAT OF THE 88'S! BRENNER CAN'T BE TRUSTED! HE HAS A VERY BAD RECORD, HERR COLONEL! AMERICANS ARE IN LENZWOLD!
JA, I KNOW! BRING UP THE 105 HOWITZER AND PUT BRENNER ON DUTY TO GUARD IT! WE'LL BEGIN SHELLING THE TOWN AT 0600 HOURS!

THAT EVENING...
WHAT DO WE NEED A HOWITZER FOR?
TO BRING LENZWOLD TUMBLING DOWN ON THE EARS OF THE AMERICANS WHO ARE THERE! YOU'RE TO GUARD THE PIECE UNTIL YOU'RE RELIEVED!

THE SWINE! HE'LL MAKE A SHAMBLES OF THE TOWN FOR NO GOOD REASON! NOTHING WILL BE LEFT OF IT OR MY PARENTS!


THE NIGHT WORE ON AS HEINZ BRENNER WEARILY MADE HIS LONELY ROUNDS: THE BIG GUN REMAINED, MASSIVE, SILENT...
THAT'S ODD! IT'S THE THIRD TIME I'VE HEARD MOVEMENTS OUT THERE! RATS, PROBABLY!

IT WAS A LONG NIGHT, AND THROUGH THE DISMAL HOURS HEINZ BRENNER RE-LIVED HIS EXPERIENCES...

ANYTHING UNUSUAL TO REPORT, BRENNER?

NOTHING, SIR! I'VE BEEN ON DUTY SINCE YESTERDAY EVENING! WILL A RELIEF BE COMING?

NO RELIEF CAME! BY EARLY DAWN, HIS EYES FELT LIKE HEAVY WEIGHTS OF FLAMING LEAD!

IN ANOTHER FEW MINUTES THE GUN WILL ROAR AND LENZWOLD WILL BE ANOTHER RUBBLED GRAVEYARD!

THE 105 MM HOWITZER HAD ITS SNUB-NOSE TURNED SKYWARD...

BUT WHEN IT FIRED, SOMETHING WENT WRONG! STEEL COGS, WHEELS, CAMS EXPLODED IN ALL DIRECTIONS WHILE VOLATILE AMMUNITION WAS IGNITED NEARBY...

SHELLS AND BULLETS BEGAN SCREAMING INTO THE GERMAN POSITIONS AS PANIC SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE...

AND SO THE MONSTER DIES AND LENZWOLD IS SAFE! THE AMERICANS ARE OVERRUNNING THE POSITION!

IT WAS ALL OVER...HERE, AS WELL AS IN THE REST OF GERMANY! HEINZ BRENNER BREATHED EASIER AS THE AMERICANS QUESTIONED HIM...

YOUR HOWITZER WAS SABOTAGED...THE BORE WAS ***JAMMED*** BY ONE OF ***OUR*** PATROLS! DID YOU KNOW THAT?

I KNEW! I WAS ON SENTRY DUTY...GUARDING THE HOWITZER WHEN YOUR PATROL SNEAKED THROUGH! I LOOKED THE OTHER WAY...FOR A ***NEW*** AND ***BETTER GERMANY!***

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the Lesson!

COMES a draft, there are a lot of queer types who get caught up in it. About the queerest ever was Percival Higginbotham, the Third.

Percy, as his mother called him quite fondly, had never soiled his delicate hands with anything more than a slightly dirty tennis racquet. And here he was in the army as a *private*—of all things!—and he was expected to do K.P. and clean latrines and dig fox-holes, just as if he were just another soldier!

"Do you know what?" stormed Private John Ricardo as they all crawled back into barracks at the end of the twenty-five mile hike and slid gratefully out of full field packs.

"Take it easy, John," his friend, Larry Harrison advised him. "Whatever it is, it's not worth being in such a stew about after a hike as long as the one we just had. Whew! Relax and take it easy, fella!"

"That's right," came a chorus of voices from the bunks all around them. "Let's just fall back on that good old mattress and *rest!*"

Ricardo sat up and shook his head angrily. "I can't! Do you know what that so-and-so Higginbotham the Third said to me during our last five-minute break? He asked me to dig his fox-hole for him when we go out for firing practice on the range tomorrow."

Harrison whistled. "No!" he said at last, with complete incredulity.

"He did! And not only that, he offered me twenty bucks to do it for him."

A couple of other men wandered up, interested. "What did you tell him?"

Ricardo snorted. "What do you think I told him? But that's not all!"

"What else happened?" Harrison asked with a grin. "He asked you to shine his shoes before inspection on Saturday, perhaps?"

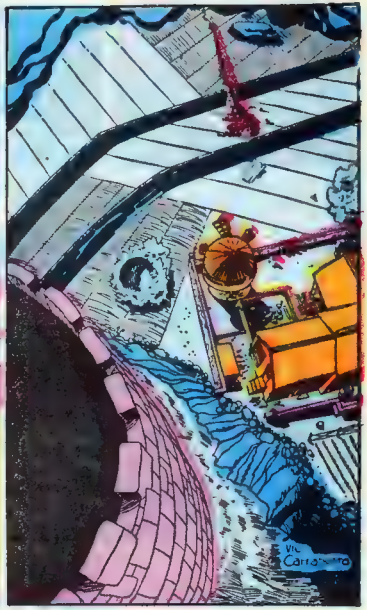
There was a general laugh and Ricardo shook his head. "Nope. The sergeant wandered up and asked what was going on. I wouldn't have told him, but Percival Higginbotham the Third wasn't ashamed to let him know. In fact, he offered the sergeant twenty-*five* dollars to do the job for him."

"That's why Percy was ordered to the orderly room," Harrison commented. "He'll probably catch a detail for the evening. It's a shame to be doing work the night before we go out to the range, considering that we'll be sleeping on the ground for the first time, firing a rifle for the first time and lots of stuff like that. That guy, Percy, gets himself in *wrong* more different ways than anyone else I know. The worst part of it is that he needs friends more than anyone else I know, too, but he doesn't know how to go

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT STORY...

THE MAN YOU'RE LOOKING AT IS NOT A SOLDIER! HIS NAME IS JAN VAN DROOT AND HE IS A FARMER! HE IS A PROUD MAN, PROUD OF HIS DUTCH BLOOD, OF HIS FARM HERE IN SOUTH AFRICA, A PROSPEROUS PLACE THAT HE WRESTED OUT OF THE WILDERNESS WITH HIS BARE HANDS! BUT THE HANDS THAT BUILT THE CANALS TO IRRIGATE THE PASTURES NOW HOLD A RIFLE..THE EYES THAT ONCE LOOKED OVER HIS VAST FIELDS NOW WATCH THOSE FIELDS INVADED BY BRITISH TROOPS... AND THE HEART THAT SOUGHT ONLY PEACE IS NOW ABOUT TO BE INVOLVED IN A...

BATTLE INCIDENT!



JAN WATCHED THE COMING OF THE BRITISH TOWARD HIS BARRICADE, SAW THE ENGLISH TROOPS TREAD UPON HIS RICH SOIL AND HIS FINGER TIGHTENED ON HIS TRIGGER! HE WAS A BOER...AND THESE WERE HIS ENEMIES!

BESIDE HIM, HIS WIFE AND TWO SONS WAITED... THEIR THOUGHTS UNSPOKEN! THEY DID NOT WANT TO FIGHT! THEY WERE OUTNUMBERED BUT IT WAS NO USE PLEADING WITH THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD, SO THEY HELD THEIR TONGUES AND CALMLY FACED DISASTER!

NOW TURN YOUR ATTENTION TO ANOTHER MAN! THIS IS COLONEL HUMPHRY, COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL INFANTRY! AT THIS MOMENT, KNOWING THE RESISTANCE HE HAD TO FACE, HIS ORDER FLASHED THROUGH HIS MIND...

"KILL ALL WHO RESIST... AND DESTROY THEIR FARMS!"

HE SIGHED HEAVILY AND TURNED TO HIS AIDE! IN A MOMENT HE WOULD GIVE THE WORD TO ATTACK AND THIS BRAVE BUT PITIFUL RESISTANCE WOULD BE WIPED OUT!

"KILL ALL WHO RESIST...DESTROY THEIR FARMS!" I HATE THAT ORDER, LIEUTENANT!

WE ALL DO, SIR! STILL, WHAT CAN WE DO BUT OBEY!

IF I COULD ONLY MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND THAT IF THEY SURRENDER THEY'LL BE FREE TO LIVE HERE IN PEACE! BUT HOW DO YOU CONVINCE THEM?

I'M AFRAID ONLY WITH A GUN, COLONEL!

BUT HUMPHRY DID NOT GIVE IN SO QUICKLY! THERE HAD TO BE A WAY OUT OF THIS! HE RAISED HIS VOICE AND SHOUTED ACROSS THE CANAL...

LISTEN, VAN DROOT! I OFFER YOU ***PEACE*** IF YOU SURRENDER...OR TOTAL ***DESTRUCTION*** IF YOU REFUSE! THE CHOICE IS YOURS! DO YOU UNDERSTAND, VAN DROOT?

FIGHT AND BE HANGED! DO YOU UNDERSTAND ***THAT?***

AT THE FARMER'S WORDS, THE COLONEL SIGHED AGAIN... A LAST CHANCE AT LIFE HAD BEEN OFFERED...AND REJECTED! THE CHOICE HAD BEEN MADE! THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT FOR HUMPHRY TO DO BUT TO GIVE THE ORDER...

FIRE!

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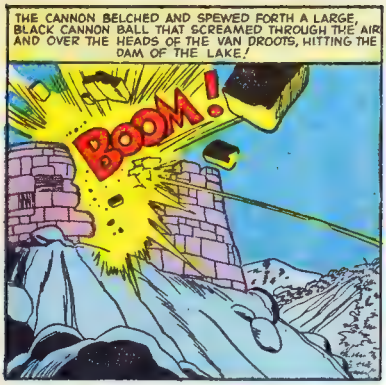
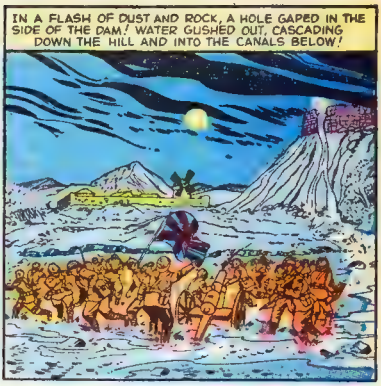
MY HOME... MY FARM... MY CANALS... THE LAKE I DAMMED UP WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS! I WON'T LIVE AND SEE THEM TAKEN FROM ME! FIGHT, MY WOMAN, MY SONS! ***FIGHT!***

THAT WALL IS TOO STRONG, SIR! OUR RIFLE FIRE WON'T PENETRATE IT!

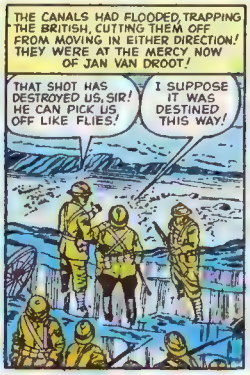
FIRE A CANNONADE OVER THEIR HEADS! MAYBE THAT WILL FRIGHTEN THEM INTO GIVING UP!

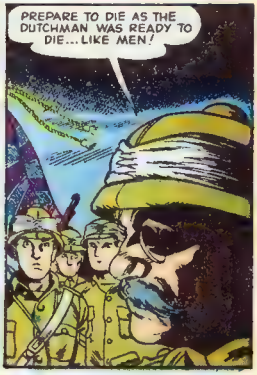
...BUT THEY CANNOT GIVE UP NOW! THEY'VE RESISTED...AND MY ORDERS ARE TO DESTROY THEM! THIS SHOT WILL ONLY PROLONG IT! THE NEXT WILL HAVE TO BE FIRED RIGHT AT THE WALL...AND IT'LL BE ALL OVER!

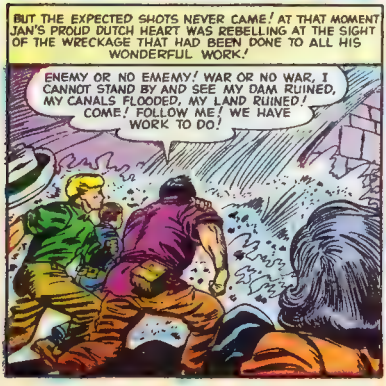

THE CANNON BELCHED AND SPEWED FORTH A LARGE, BLACK CANNON BALL THAT SCREAMED THROUGH THE AIR AND OVER THE HEADS OF THE VAN DROOTS, HITTING THE DAM OF THE LAKE!
BOOM!


IN A FLASH OF DUST AND ROCK, A HOLE GAPED IN THE SIDE OF THE DAM! WATER GUSHED OUT, CASCADING DOWN THE HILL AND INTO THE CANALS BELOW!

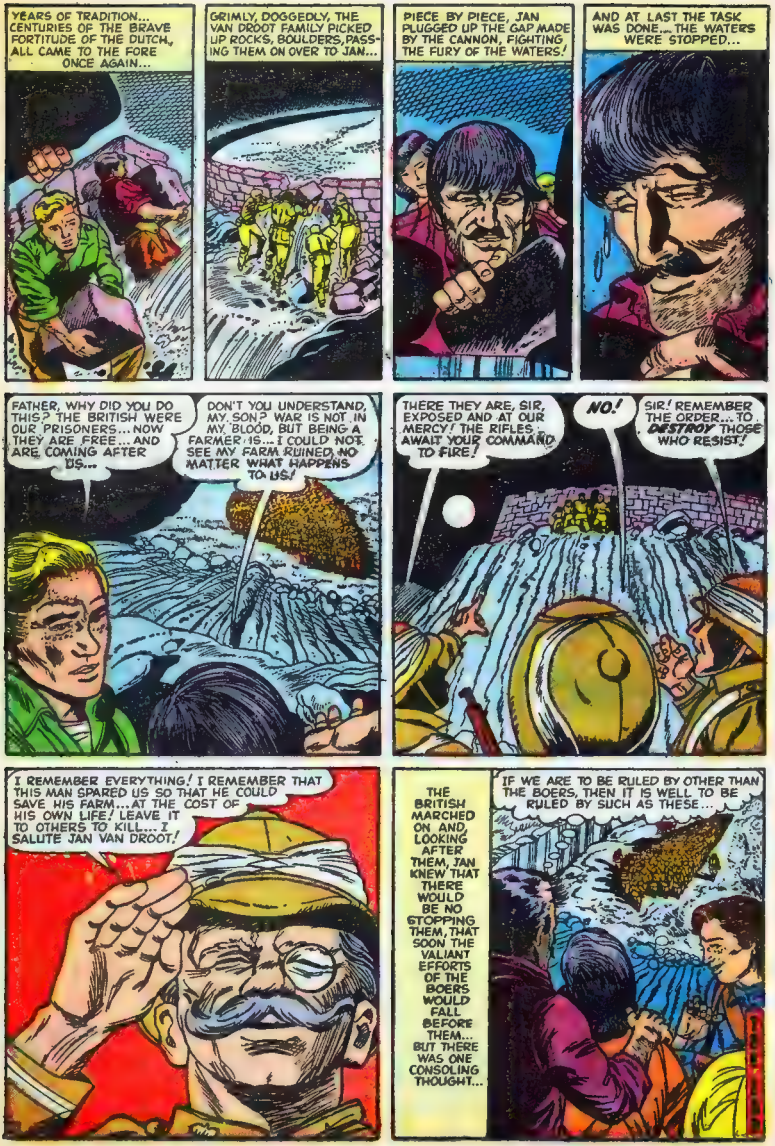
MY DAM! THEY'VE RUINED MY DAM!
NEVER MIND THAT, FATHER! LOOK!


THE CANALS HAD FLOODED, TRAPPING THE BRITISH, CUTTING THEM OFF FROM MOVING IN EITHER DIRECTION! THEY WERE AT THE MERCY NOW OF JAN VAN DROOT!
THAT SHOT HAS DESTROYED US, SIR! HE CAN PICK US OFF LIKE FLIES!
I SUPPOSE IT WAS DESTINED THIS WAY!


PREPARE TO DIE AS THE DUTCHMAN WAS READY TO DIE... LIKE MEN!


BUT THE EXPECTED SHOTS NEVER CAME! AT THAT MOMENT JAN'S PROUD DUTCH HEART WAS REBELLING AT THE SIGHT OF THE WRECKAGE THAT HAD BEEN DONE TO ALL HIS WONDERFUL WORK!
ENEMY OR NO ENEMY! WAR OR NO WAR, I CANNOT STAND BY AND SEE MY DAM RUINED, MY CANALS FLOODED, MY LAND RUINED! COME! FOLLOW ME! WE HAVE WORK TO DO!

AND ONCE AGAIN THE LOYAL FAMILY OBEYED ITS HEAD, DROPPING THEIR RIFLES, LEAVING THE SAFETY OF THE STONE WALL AND STRUGGLING UP THE HILLSIDE AGAINST THE CASCADING WATERS!
LOOK, COLONEL! WE CAN SHOOT THEM NOW!
NO! WAIT!


YEARS OF TRADITION... CENTURIES OF THE BRAVE FORTITUDE OF THE DUTCH, ALL CAME TO THE FORE ONCE AGAIN...
GRIMLY, DOGGEDLY, THE VAN DROOT FAMILY PICKED UP ROCKS, BOULDERS, PASSING THEM ON OVER TO JAN...
PIECE BY PIECE, JAN PLUGGED UP THE GAP MADE BY THE CANNON, FIGHTING THE FURY OF THE WATERS!
AND AT LAST THE TASK WAS DONE... THE WATERS WERE STOPPED...
FATHER, WHY DID YOU DO THIS? THE BRITISH WERE OUR PRISONERS... NOW THEY ARE FREE... AND ARE COMING AFTER US...
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND, MY SON? WAR IS NOT IN MY BLOOD, BUT BEING A FARMER IS... I COULD NOT SEE MY FARM RUINED, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO US!
THERE THEY ARE, SIR, EXPOSED AND AT OUR MERCY! THE RIFLES... AWAIT YOUR COMMAND TO FIRE!
NO!
SIR! REMEMBER THE ORDER... TO DESTROY THOSE WHO RESIST!
I REMEMBER EVERYTHING! I REMEMBER THAT THIS MAN SPARED US SO THAT HE COULD SAVE HIS FARM... AT THE COST OF HIS OWN LIFE! LEAVE IT TO OTHERS TO KILL... I SALUTE JAN VAN DROOT!
THE BRITISH MARCHED ON AND, LOOKING AFTER THEM, JAN KNEW THAT THERE WOULD BE NO STOPPING THEM, THAT SOON THE VALIANT EFFORTS OF THE BOERS WOULD FALL BEFORE THEM... BUT THERE WAS ONE CONSOLING THOUGHT...
IF WE ARE TO BE RULED BY OTHER THAN THE BOERS, THEN IT IS WELL TO BE RULED BY SUCH AS THESE...

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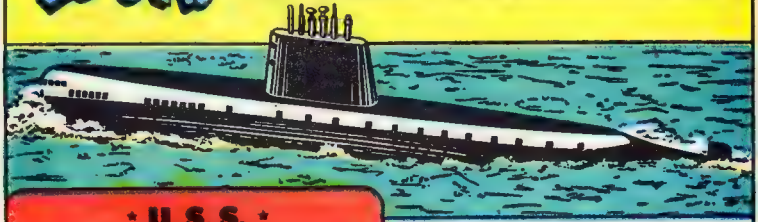

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about making them. All he knows is the rich man's life and the rich man's way of doing things."

"Well, he sure won't make a friend out of me," Ricardo commented, and everyone nodded. A few minutes later, Percival Higginbotham the Third entered, on his way to change his clothes for the detail. There was an expression of well-bred suffering on his pale-aristocratic face. He said nothing to anybody —and nobody said anything to him.

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"Oh," the pale youth said diffidently. "I've been going trap-shooting since I was five. This is easy."

"I wish I found it easy," Ricardo mumbled irritably on his right. "I can't hit the side of a barn!"

"Well," Percy told him, "if you don't mind my saying so, you have your elbow out too far. A fellow with the kind of arms you have should keep his elbow in to the body as close as possible."

Ricardo tried it and scored a bull's-eye. "Hey, *look*," the sergeant said. "This is your own time, Higginbotham, but if you want to spend it wandering around and giving the men advice on how to improve their score, it'll be all right with me. The guys will sure appreciate it."

"They sure did," Percival Higginbotham the Third wrote to his mother that night. "I've finally found out how to make friends in this man's army. You do things for the other fellow instead of trying to get him to do things for you!"

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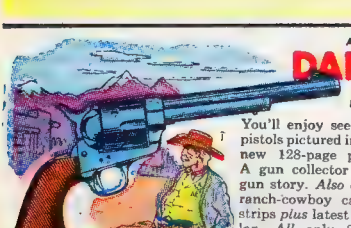

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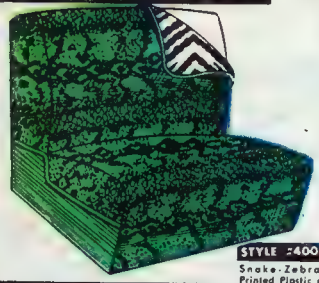

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SURE, SARGE!

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YOU'RE RIGHT, CAP'N! LOOK AT 'EM SCRAMBLE!

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OBSERVE, COMRADE MAJOR MUKTOW! OUR DOGS RETURN!
HE! WITH THEIR TAILS BETWEEN THEIR LEGS! THEY HAVE FAILED!

INSTEAD OF THE FOOD I PROMISED THESE MISERABLE HOUNDS, THEY WILL GET THE WHIP! TOMORROW NIGHT THEY WILL NOT FAIL!
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THAT DOG ASSAULT ISN'T EASY TO FORGET! DURING CHOW IN THE FOXHOLES THE FOLLOWING NIGHT THAT'S WHAT ALL THE TALK IS ABOUT..
THINK THEY'LL BE BACK, CAP'N?
PROBABLY! BUT IF WE KNEW WHERE THE MAJOR IS OPERATING FROM WE COULD BEAT HIM TO THE PUNCH AND ATTACK HIS OUTFIT!
HERE THEY COME AGAIN, CAP'N!
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HE'S GRABBIN' MY SLEEVE! I THINK HE WANTS ME TO GO WITH HIM!
GO AHEAD, SARGE! I'LL FOLLOW YOU... JUST IN CASE!
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YOU FOLLOW THE ENEMY DOG OVER NO MAN'S LAND THRU THE BLACK VELVET NIGHT... AND THE CAPTAIN FOLLOWS BOTH OF YOU AT A SAFE DISTANCE...
HE STOPPED... WHAT'S HE LOOKIN' AT? I DON'T SEE A THING!
YOU SIGNAL TO THE CAPTAIN AND HE MOVES UP TO WHERE YOU ARE...
THE DOG KEEPS CREEPIN' UP AN' FACIN' THAT WAY! HE GROWLS DEEP IN HIS CHEST QUIET-LIKE... BUT I DON'T SEE ANYTHING!
THE DOG'S ALL RIGHT, SARGE! LOOK DOWN THERE IN THE RAVINE!
YEAH! IT'S THE REDS!
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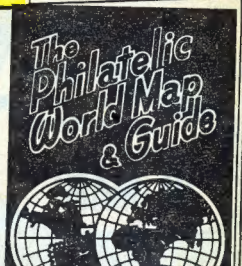

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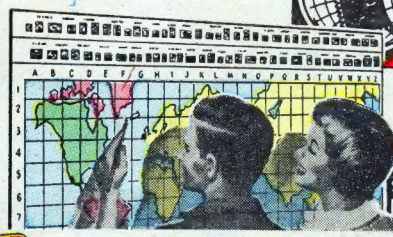

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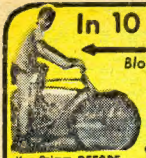

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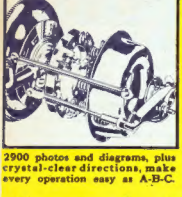

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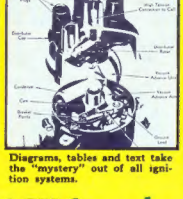

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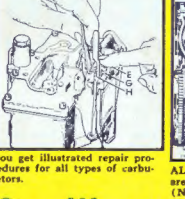

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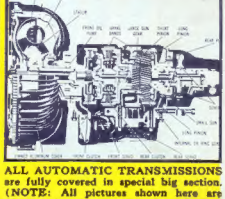

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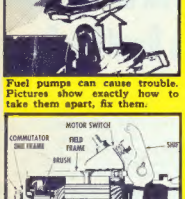

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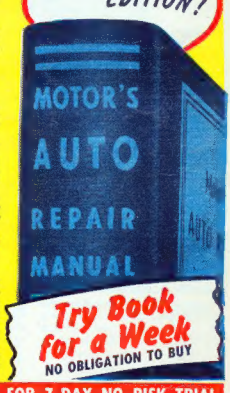

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